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April 2001

***Be an active
member -
VOTE***

GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY

17 April 2001

5:00 PM

** NRL Bldg. 72 **

(New Location)

REFRESHMENTS

***DOOR
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that another ski year has come and gone! This has been one of the most successful years SSSC has had in a long time, thanks in part to the great weather this winter, but also thanks to the dedication of the many trip leaders and other volunteers who offered their time and effort. Without these people there would be no ski trips. I can't begin to express the appreciation of the club for all their work.

The April General Meeting will be the last general meeting of the season (although the Board will continue to meet monthly). Try to get out for this meeting – results of the election will be announced, we will be raffling off the skis we received from Sunday River, and there will be lots of food and refreshments. Also, we will have pictures from all of our ski trips available for viewing. See you there -

Dave

ODDS & ENDS

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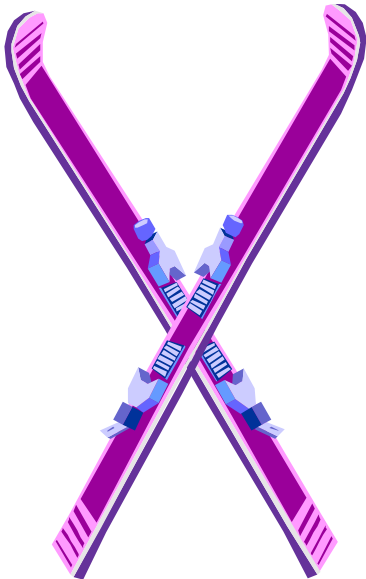
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Items must be received by the first Friday of each month for inclusion in that month's issue.

SKI AUCTION

Again this year the club received a pair of 177cm K-2 shaped skis from Sunday River for booking our club's trip early. And, again, these skis will be auctioned off to the highest bidder at the April general meeting on 17 April. If you have any questions call Dave Roberts, (202)767-2629.



APRIL GENERAL MEETING

In addition to the ski auction, this meeting will announce the results of the election. It will also be an end of season bash with lots of food and refreshments and pictures from all ski trips this year. Come join everyone for a great time. Remember, the meetings are now held in the Post Office **outside** NRL security so everyone can get in.

GRINDELWALD REPORT

The following report was received by the SkiBlast from a trip participant. Pictures will be available at the General Meeting on 17 April.

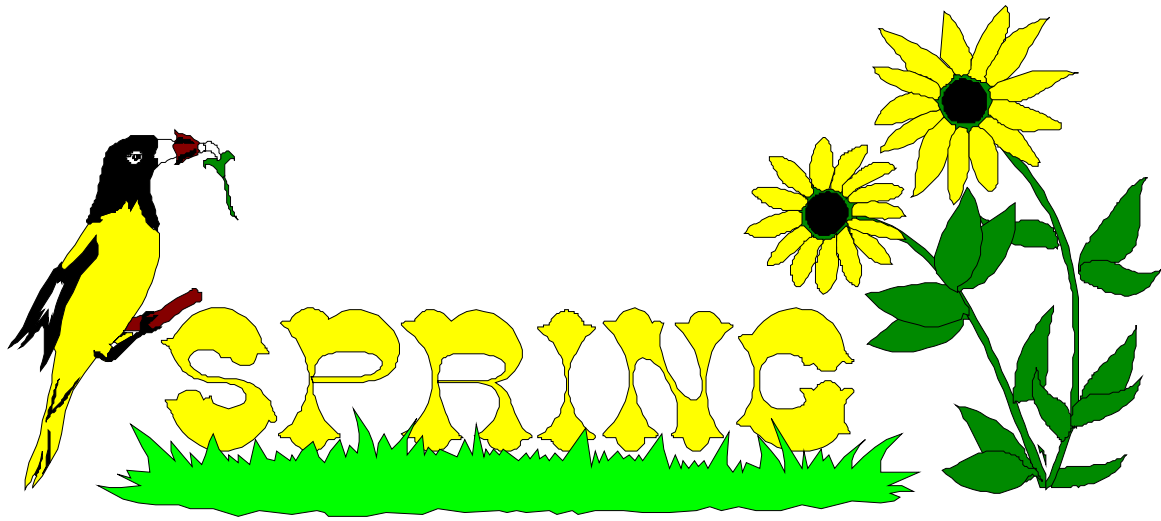
1. Which club member (hint: patent attorney) lost a \$100 bottle of perfume under the seat on the plane on the way over? (Extra credit: Why was he taking this particular present to Switzerland?)
2. Who wins the St. Bernard award for staying with another club member when he lost his ability to breathe on the mountain and had to be brought down by the ski patrol?
3. Which trip leader (who supposedly knows German) walked into the woman's (WC) room? (Clue: This same person, after "sledging" down a dark run at night, later remembered that a word on the sign for an alternate route had the word "lighted" on it.)
4. Which (certified ski instructor) club member got off her train for a moment to take a picture, and got a memorable photo of the aforementioned train as it pulled away from the station (with her husband on-board)? (Hint: She also had a nice taxi ride catching him at the next station.)
5. Which new club member has such a grasp of the Alps and the metric system that he knows that it is exactly 300 meters to any destination (even when the destination was a gondola station in a town more than 300 meters below the snow line)? (Hint: We also got to wave to him as he missed the train after going back to the room for his lift ticket.)
6. Which club member tried to leave her husband in Switzerland by losing his plane ticket? (Hint: They were touring instead of skiing, and had more opportunities to lose it.)
7. Which Snow Searcher showed up in Grindelwald skiing with another group and staying in a "five star" hotel across the street from our hotel?

REMEMBER

A CLUB IS ONLY AS GOOD AS ITS MEMBERS

GET INVOLVED!!

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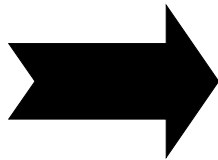


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